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1. APPRECIATE MISSION'S COHCERN. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO  
MAINTAIN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE.

2. WE BELIEVE DECISIONS ON AWACS AND OTHER CURRENT HIGH  
SOPHISTICATION PROJECTS WILL BE MADE ON MERITS OF CASE.  
UNLESS HIGH SOPHISTICATION WEAPONS SYSTEMS COME UNDER  
COMMON FUNDING, WHICH MAY BE POSSIBLE IN ISOLATED CASES  
BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE THE GENERAL RULE, THEY WILL  
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LL FOR THE MOST PART TO US, UK AND FRG IN  
APPLICATION OF THE RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION  
APPROACH.

3. HIGH TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT HAS ENJOYED  
RATHER CONSISTENT SUPPORT AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO  
DO SO. PURPOSE OF PORTION OF PARAGRAPH ON TECHNOLOGY  
CITED IN REFTEL IS TO GIVE ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS TO NEAR-  
TERM EFFORTS TO DEVELOP LESS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS.  
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